WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

An image \forming apparatus comprising:

an image forming section for forming an image in a plurality of operational modes;

a display device for executing display in a plurality of colors;

a memory which stores color information corresponding to the plurality of operational modes; and

control means for reading color information corresponding to an operational mode to be executed from said memory to control the color to be displayed on said display device.

2. An image forming apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

input means for entering an identification signal for identifying an operator,

wherein said plurality of operational modes are set according to the identification signal entered from said input means.

3. An image forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said image forming section is capable of sequentially executing a plurality of jobs, and each job is associated with one of said plurality of operational modes.

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4. An image forming apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

an image reading section for reading an image of a document and creating image data; and

a data receiving section for receiving image data, wherein said plurality of operational modes include a copying operation in which an image is formed based on the image data created by said image reading section and a printing operation in which an image is formed based on the image data received by said data receiving section.

5. A image forming apparatus according to claim 4, further comprising:

a facsimile control section for sending and receiving image data through communication lines,

wherein said plurality of operational modes include a facsimile operation which is executed by using said facsimile control section.

6. A image forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said control means sets a background color of said display device according to the color information.

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7. A image forming apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

setting means for setting an image-forming condition regarding a first function,

wherein said plurality of operational modes include an unset mode in which setting has not been performed by said setting means and a first setting mode in which setting has performed by said setting means.

- 8. A image forming apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said setting means is also capable of setting an image-forming condition regarding a second function, and said plurality of operational modes include a second setting mode in which a condition of said second function has been set.
 - 9. A image forming apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

program registration means for registering a

20 plurality of combinations of image-forming conditions; and
setting means for setting an operational mode by

calling a combination of image-forming conditions
registered by said program registration means.

A image forming apparatus according to claim 1, 10. further comprising:

first setting means for setting an image-forming condition regarding a\first function, and

second setting means for setting an image-forming condition regarding a second function in association with said image-forming condition set by said first setting means.

- A image forming \apparatus according to claim 10, 10 11. wherein the image-forming \condition regarding said first function and the image-forming condition regarding said s/imultaneously displayed in function are second sectionalized regions of a screen of said display device, and said regions are displayed in different colors.
 - A image forming apparatus according to claim 10, 12. wherein a background color of each of said regions is set according to the color information.
 - An image forming apparatus comprising: 13.

an image forming section \for forming an image in a plurality of operational modes;

a display device for per forming display in a plurality of display modes;

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AD COn't a memory which stores display mode information corresponding to said plurality of operational modes; and control means for reading display mode information corresponding to an operational mode to be executed from said memory to control the display mode of said display device.

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